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## We Likes You, Santa



### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Snyder, Tex. Dec. 20, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good little boy and help mamma all I can. I want ask for very much. A tricycle, some candy, fruit and some nuts.

Your little friend,

C. B. Davis.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 20, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring a doll, a doll buggy and a set of dishes, some candy, fruit and some nuts, and don't forget the other little girls and boys. Please don't forget papa and mamma.

Little Ruth Davis.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 20, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little children and would thank you very much if you would bring me a little tiny doll, my big doll a new dress and me a pretty blue measline dress, and Ottilie wants an air gun some fire works, nuts, fruit and candy, and please don't forget to bring my baby brother a little red cart and a monkey.

Oblige,

Kleene and Ottilie Upton.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 19, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please won't you bring the following things to me: Pistol, 3 iron horses, 1 mule, story books, ships, apples, oranges, bananas, nuts, drum.

Your little friend,

Jack Hudson.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 19, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please won't you bring the following things to me: Hand organ, buggy, bed, purse, comb, ring, cabinet, dresser, story books, chairs, table, bell, oranges, apples, candy, bananas, nuts.

Your little friend,

Virginia Hudson.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 18, 1921.

Good Old Santa;  
We are a little brother, sister and cousin, begging in this afternoon to bring us a baby doll each and a kid's car, and a little stove with plenty of dishes, and Santa fill that big sack you had the other day, with candy, fruit and nuts, when you start in this part of town.

We are anxiously waiting your com-

Francis and Cullen Clements.

and Cousin Terrie Ruth Stewart.

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me little train that runs on a track.

and a boy doll, and a bank and some fruit and nuts for my stocking. I will try to be as good as a boy my size can be. Good bye Santa. don't forget all the little orphan children.

Jno. Carl Johnston.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl just four years old. I would like to have a pretty doll and a bed for it and a picture book and a set of little dishes, and nuts and fruit for my stocking. Don't forget all the good little boys and girls and my grandpa and grandma.

Your little girl,

LaRuth Johnston.

Dermott, Texas, Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted you to bring me Christmas. I want you to bring me a target and a bicycle. Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your friend,

Buford Browning.

P. S. Santa, don't forget Grandma too.

Dermott, Texas, Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Santa:  
I want you to please bring me a story book and a doll and some gloves for I go to bed and I will give you I want you to come to see me become cake and coffee. You will find it on the stove.

Your friend,

Mary Ellen Martin.

Dermott Texas, Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I live with my grandpa and grandma. I want you to please bring me a little red wagon and an air gun, and don't forget to please bring me some candy and nuts.

I shall thank you lots.

I am your little friend,

Leslie Browning.

Dermott, Texas, Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Old Santa:  
I am a happy school boy. I have been studying very hard and I will be promoted after Christmas. Will you please bring me a twenty two target and a neck tie. And please dear Santa bring me some fruit and some nuts and candy.

Your thankful friend,

Jessie Browning.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 13, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a big doll, I want a little trunk, I want a set of dishes, I want a little doll dresser, I want a doll bed.

Your friend,

Elizabeth Jameson.

## The DAY DREAMS of the OLD FOLKS AT CHRISTMAS

by Frank L. Stanton

Old folks, too, like Christmas; Grandfather, sitting there,  
Feels sad if he's forgotten 'cause he's in his chimney-chair;  
He says he's thinkin' of the days that he no more will see,  
When he was just a little boy—a Christmas boy—like me.

He listens to the fire—for it's always talkin' so,  
And then it is he calls to mind his good times long ago  
When the Christmas wind was whistlin' through the cold and frosty nights  
And children dreamed of Christmas bells and watched for Christmas lights.

He doesn't seem to hear at all the noise the children make,  
For when he sits the stillest there he's dreamin' wide awake!  
But mother—then she tells us to all run right out and play,  
For old folks hear sweet music when they're dreamin' day by day.

And then Grandmother—SHE comes in and sits beside him there,  
And puts her hand in his, and says sweet words he loves to hear;  
But what they are she'd never tell to mother or to you;  
She knows that he is dreamin', for she dreams the same dreams, too.

So Christmas comes to old folks, and it's then they love to know  
The children don't forget 'em, though they lived so long ago!  
An' they say the sweetest present of all  
Is a kiss on Christmas mornin' when we climb their chimney chair.



## Willing Helpers



Snyder, Texas, Dec. 21, 1921.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I want you to bring me a drum, dancing negro and tricycles. I haven't got any little brothers and sisters, but I have a whole bunch of little cousins. I want you to visit them. Don't forget Grandpa and Grandma, Daddy and Mamma. Lots of love to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Your little friend,

James Victor Baze.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 20, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
This is my first Christmas to hang up my stocking, but please don't pass it by. I want a teddy bear, a little wagon, a kitty cat, and anything else you have for a good little boy, and Santa, don't forget that I like candy.

Your little man,

Welton Bentley.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Daddy says we've been pretty good girls, so we want you to bring us a little red wagon, a doll each, a doll bed, some sparklers and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.

Your little friends,

Lovena and Pauline Wren.

Dear Santa:

Bring me a little Sand Machine and little train, a little Red Car and Sand Bucket, Little Blue car, and a ball. And a bugle. Also some candy, oranges, nuts and apples.

Yours truly,

Herman Elkins.

Blackwell to State Poultry Show.

Blackwell will hold its first annual poultry show, Jan. 7, 1922.

The Blackwell Commercial Club wants all poultry raisers of all breeds of pure bred poultry, ducks, geese, Turkeys and guineas to attend this show.

Prizes will be offered for the best single bird, both male and female in all breeds.

Marriage License.

C. M. Hicks and Miss Carrie Millhollan.

Simp Cumble and Miss Nona Ford.

E. L. Hicks and Miss Connie May Maxwell.

R. C. Layne sends the Signal to his son, S. J. Layne at Rainbow, Texas.

Miss Eva Strayhorn is home from C. I. A. Denton, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Willie Higginbotham of Temple is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Norred.

### POULTRY SHOW WILL HAVE FINE EXHIBITION

Prospects are fine for a big Poultry exhibit on the 30th and 31st, of December. All those who desire to enter will please bring their birds in on or before ten o'clock Friday morning of the 30th, so that judging can commence promptly. Mr. C. P. Van Winkle the certified American Poultry Association Judge will be on hand to score the exhibits. The exhibition will be held in the brick garage room back of the Aviation Garage where they will be protected from the weather and well taken care of. Exhibitors are requested to bring their own coops but do not bring feed as the Association will furnish the feed to be given them. There will be some sure enough birds in this show, plenty of competition in all of the local popular breeds.

### Junior Christian Endeavor.

At the Presbyterian Church, Christmas meeting, Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Subject: What gifts shall we give Jesus.

Leader, Doris Buchanan. Song, Joy to the world. Prayer. The Birthday of our King. Scripture Matt 2:1-11. Comments by different members.)

Song, "Dear Little Babe. Prayer. Christmas Memory Verses.

Solo, I hear the Song the Angels Sing, Eula Ferguson.

What Gift does Christ want most Discussion, Junior Pledge in Concert. Prayer.

Speech, Ourselves to Give, Joseph Andrews.

Song, I love Him. Closing Prayer.

P. A. Miller a prominent farmer of the Ira community was in the city Thursday and paid the Signal office a pleasant visit. Mr. Miller told us that he would be in the race for Tax Assessor and at the proper time he would make his announcement.

Clyde Boren who has been connected with the bank at Fluvanna, is now with the First National Bank here. He has purchased the Turner home here through Dodson & Taylor Realty Co., and will make this his home.

J. A. Morgan sold his home in East Snyder this week, and will in the near future move to his farm west of town. Dodson & Taylor report this sale.

Tom Halley of Ira has sold his half section nine miles west of Snyder to Jim and Bob Wilson, both old residents of this county. Dodson and Taylor consummated this deal.